Opposes Republic's Demand for Possession of \$500,000 Kept in New York.

MONEY BELONGS TO BANK

May Be Used to Give U. S. Control of Haytian Finances and Strategical Harbors.

Secretary of State Bryan yesterday opposed a demand of the republic of Haiti for possession of \$500,000 gold recently delivered in New York on the gunboat Machias. The Haitian Minister, Solon Me-

Republic Is Bankrupt.

The Haitian government is practically bankrupt and can only obtain money from the United States. The State De-partment has told the Haltian authori-\$300,000 in New York to prevent yielding

to the United States.

It was admitted today that the gold was taken from vaults of the National Bank of Haiti at Port au Prince for fear that the Haltian government would tion. Mr. Bryan said the for safe keeping.

The gold represents payments made by the Haitian government to the National snow the Haitian government to the National snow is on the ground, Secretary of Sank of Haiti, its treasurer, to meet fusure interest due on the national debt. Haiti claims that this gold is government property until the interest is actually due. The bank, and apparently got very, very cold, but he didn't even ment property until the interest is actually due. The bank, and apparently Mr. Bryan, think otherwise.

French Silent on Naval Loss.

Paris, Dec. 26.—While the government has not admitted the sinking of a French submarine in the Adriatic, as announced at Vienna, the Matin says that Italian papers state that one of Admiral La papers state that one of Admiral La Leicester, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Brown Peyrere's submarines was shattered by Owl Inn, widely known as an auto inn

DESPITE WILSON'S PROTEST. Literary Test Feature of Immigr

tion Bill May Paus Senate. The President has been advised that the Scente is likely to pass the imigration bill containing the literacy test in spite of the plain intimation from the White House that the President is oposed to it any may veto any bill coming to him with the test included.

The President has encouraged Senator James Hamilton Lewis in his opposition to the literacy test and the Senator from Ultrais has shown a disposition to block

Illinois has shown a disposition to block a vote on the bill if the amendment he has offered to strike out the test is not adopted.

Senator Kern, leader of the majority in the Senate, believes that it will be possible to modify the test so that it will pass and be unobjectionable to the White House,

SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY.

Canon Bratenahl and Rev. Georg W. Davenport to Speak.

Special services are to be held today in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, at Thir teenth and V streets, Anacostia. chias. The Haitian Minister. Solon Me-nos, spent two hours in an effort to per-tenahl, of the cathedral at Mount Saint suade Mr. Bryan to turn this gold over Albans, is to speak. Tonight at 8 o'clock to his government, but Mr. Bryan re- the rector emeritus of the church, Rev to his government, but Mr. Bryan refused.

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Davenport, secretary of the first missionary department of the Episcopal
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Boston. Dr. Davenport, with his family,
arrange for American countrol of Haiti's is spending the holday season with his arrange for American control of Halti's is spending the holiday season with his finances, similar to that in San Domingo parents. At these services the Christmas music will be repeated by the choir, under the direction of William Scantle-bury, with Mrs. Scantlebury at the organ. Three fraternal organizations are to elect officers this week in this sumurb. Temogrow night Anacostia Tent, No. 7. Knights of the Maccabees will elect offities that before they can get a loan from American bankers they must agree to American financial supervision. But the Haitian government is determined to avoid American control and wants the order of Odd Fellows will elect. of Odd Fellows will elect.

BRYAN NO LAW BREAKER.

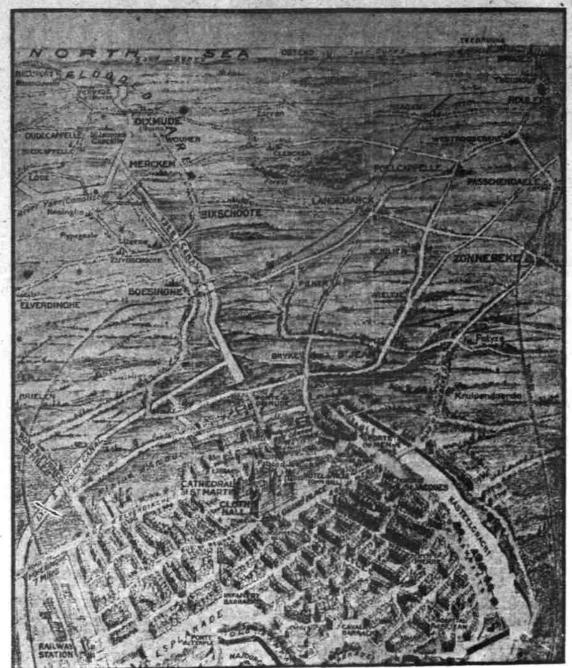
Rabbits Evaded Secretary of State-

that's Why. Ignorant of the fact that the Old Dominion State forbids, under penalty of fine, the shooting of rabbits while is on the ground. Secretary of get a peep at a rabbit. But on his re-turn he declared it was a fine hunt, even finer than if he had brought something back, for then he would have been an offender against the State

Hotel Burns; Loss \$75,000.

in fire while attempting to torpedo Aus- and summer hotel was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$75,000. T

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF YPRES AND REST OF THE FLANDERS BATTLEGROUND, SCENE OF CARNAGE



or a month the Germans have been delivering furious attacks on Ypres, which since the region between Nieuport and Dixmude was flooded has formed the great obstacle to their advance-on Calais. In the district shown here, the Germans are said to have sacrificed 190,000 lives with practically no result, for they have failed to establish themselves on the left bank of the Yser canal, and according to recent dispatches, the allied position in Ypres is stronger than ever, although the town is rapidly being reduced to a ruin by a most merciless bombardment. It was at Zonnebeke that the British force hurled back the Prussian guard, the crack corps of the German army. This bird's-eye view map of Flanders gives a fine idea of the ground which the allies are now struggling to wrest entirely from the Germans.

Coldest Day of the Winter Brings Death to Many.

52 BELOW IN VERMONT

Barre Reports Lowest Temperature New York State and Pennsylvania Shiver.

New York, Dec. 36.-New Yorkers arose today and shivered in the coldest day o the winter. The thermometer dropped to four degrees above zero this morning and then mounted a bit. A cold wind

ided to the suffering.

Two persons died from teh cold. Anstreet, and Frank Bloseom died after being taken to a police station and giver

Boston, Dec 38.—The cold wave which has caused one death in Massachusetts will continue temofrow, according to the local weather bureau. The mercury was at two degrees below zero in the city proper. This is the coldest December 26 to Boston sizes 157. n Boston since 1872.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—Baltimore today had the coldest weather of the sea-son. The thermometer dropped to 8 de-grees above zero. A high wind, accompanied by cold, caused much suffering

Twenty Below Recorded. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.-It was from

to 20 degrees below in different parts of the city today, while in outlying towns thermometers dropped to 29 degrees be-low. William McSsricy, aged fifty, of Fulton, was frozen to death.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Gas nains and water pipes were frozen in this village today, following the coldest weather of the year. This morning the thermometer registered 40 degrees below. It was difficult getting steam up, and the trains were from one-half to an hour late. At Ballston Spa it was 35 degrees

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 25 — The temperature dropped to 28 degrees below zero in this city today, with still lower marks reorted from points in the Adirondacks, Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Thermometers here in the higher sections of the city registered is degrees below zero today. It was the coldest day of the sea-

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. M.-Rochester experienced the coidest weather of the season today. In the outlying districts

Montpeller, Vt., Dec. 26.-The mercury

vania today when the mercury dropped from \$\tilde{x}\$ to \$\tilde{x}\$ degrees below zero. Philadelphia, Dec. \$\tilde{x}\$.—Today was the coldest December \$\tilde{x}\$ since the inauguration of the weather-bureau forty years ago. It was \$\tilde{x}\$ degrees above zero. Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. \$\tilde{x}\$.—The first death from the cold took place today when an unknown man was found unconacious on a road and died in a horoital. The temperature is \$\tilde{x}\$ below. pital. The temperature is 6 below. Winsted, Conn., Dec. 26.—The average temperature here today was 12 to 15 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter. Norfolk reported 18 blow, and

winter. Norfolk reported 18 blow, and New Boaton, 21:
Malone, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in this region today. The theromemeter at Loon Lake showed 2 below.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Central West also suffered from the cold today. At Rapid City, S. Dak., it was 24 below; Lacrosse. Wis., 24 below; Fon Du Lac, Wis., 22 below; Chicago, 2 above. Practically every city north of Nebraska reported zero temperature.

WILL OPEN AUDITORIUM.

Grace Baptist Church to Hold Services Today and This Evening.

The new auditorium of Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets southeast,

S. H. Greene, pastor of Caivary Bap-tist Church, will preach at services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dean W. A. Wilbur will preside and other pastors will participate. In the evening at the § o'clock service, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Johnson, will preach and baptize sev-

TILE TOPPED COP'S UNIFORM.

Street Car Passengers Giggle at Silk Hat, but He's All Unconscious.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.-Patrolman Peter Arens went to work wearing a high silk hat with his blue uniform and brass buttons. Passengers on a Como-Harriet car giggled, whispered, made remarks about be-lated guests at masquerade balls, and en-

joyed the situation hugely. Arens read a paper and never heard the giggles until the conductor asked for Arens protested. "Policemen in uniform ride free," he

said, thinking the conductor a new man.
The conductor said Arens didn't fill the
bill, and looked intently at the hat. Arens snutched off the hat. "I'll pay," he said. At police headquarters he borrowed uniform cap for the day.

New York Bank Is Closed.

Islip, N. Y., Dec. M.-The First Na-tional Bank of Islip, whose cashier disappeared two weeks ago and returned last Thursday, was closed today by order of the Federal banking department. The Montpeller, Vt., Dec. 28.—The mercury shortage from which the bank suffers is stood at 38 below here today. Barre reported to be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. ported 52 below; Wrightsville, 40; Walts- H. Clayton Haff is cashier of the bank.

Half a Dozen Whites Wounded in Battle Following Killings.

CLASH OVER A WOMAN

Mob Beats Two Negroes to Death. Riot Takes Place in Two States.

cial to The Washington Herald. Seneca, S. C., Dec. M .- Two negroes are dead, a third dying, and half a dozen white men wounded in a race riot at Fair Play, a small village twelve miles from

An hour after the rioting started whites and negroes came across the line from Gectia to take part in the fight.

> beating. Gibson and his father, Green Gibs arrived on the bridge in a buggy and de-manded that the bridge be cleared so that they might pass. Walking to the buggy one of the men said to young Gib-

"You are the one we want."

Beat Both to Death. Gibson was pulled from the buggy. He resisted and escaped. The escape only infuriated the mob more. He was chased and caught. Then he was beaten to death. Spright, unconscious and near leath, was hurried to a near-by town it is reported that another negro was killed, but this has not been verified. Following the killings the negroes Following the killings the negroes formed in large numbers and attacked the whites. The white men injured are Magistrate W. C. McClure, shot in the face; Paul Marrot, shot in the back, condition serious: Woodrow Campbell, shot in the chest and stabbed; Legan Ramoy, shot in the eye, and several others who were not badly hurt.

Several of the whites were shot by the elder Gibson, who protected himself behind the bridge. Then he rankand was brought down with a bullet in his back. His girn was broken to pleces and used

ught down with a bullet in his His gun was broken to pieces and used to beat him to death.

Fight Flames at 17 Below. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—With the ther-nometer standing at 17 below zero firemen were called upon today to subdue blazes caused by attempts to thaw out water pipes. There were six fires between midnight and noon.

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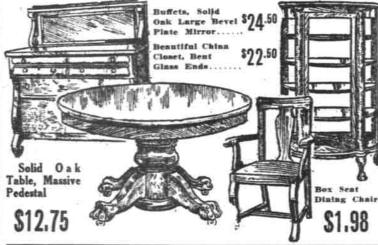
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DAILY SHORT STORY. BARNEY, BILLY, AND BOBS.

snight, 1914, by the McClure Newspaper Syndi-

Billy and Bobs. She could not rememof her life, although she did not recog-Barney as her boy chum, who lived on city streets. Jimmy was not seeing any-Barney as her boy chum, who lived on the nearest farm to that of her father. Billy was the young mare who carried Barney and the small runabout over the country reads, and Bobs was the alert little terrier who occupied his chosen place beside Barney. When the snow came and Billy was harnessed to the old sleigh Bobs snuggled down between Ether and Barney under the fur rugs and slept soundly through many a mocnit, anow-clad country drive.

Barney as her boy chum, who lived on city streets. Jimmy was not seeing anything out there. Instead, he was looking forward to a few years distant waen ne would have erased the vision of Esther from his life thoughts. The blankness braught a heavy sigh from his lips and be closed his eyes.

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her every childhood associate.

James Carter had come out to the farm from the city in order that ne might gain a certain knowledge of intensive poultry farming. In coming, he had failen a victim to Esther's fresh chuim and declared himself her slave before the city in the first time in her life Barney, as a possible lover, had been suggested to her. The thought sent a wave of hot color over her checks and Jimmy released her from his arms.

"After all, Esther," he said as an added consideration." I am going to ask

three population.

Barney was the first to congratulate Esther on her engagement and gave her a resounding kiss on each apply blessom check. Jimmy Carter did not exactly like the proceeding, but, after all, Esther had promised to be his, so why feel leal-ous? He accepted Barney's affection for Esther with good grace, because the devotion seemed like that of a brother.

Jimmy Carter was a likable sort of fellow, and the feeling was unanimous that Esther had made a splendid match for herself.

"I am soins to visit Jimmy's people."

"After all, Esther," he said as an added consideration, "I am going to ask you to wear this ring just until you are on the train going home. Parents are bound to blame the other fellow in a case like this, and my parents are only human. I would rather not have them know—until you are gone. Do you mind?" Esther held out her hand and Jimmy slipped the ring back.

She would have offered her lips as she had when he first put the ring on, save that Jimmy drew back.

"No more of this," he said as an added consideration, "I am going to ask you to wear this ring just until you are on the train going home. Parents are bound to blame the other fellow in a Esther held out her hand and Jimmy slipped the ring back.

She would have offered her lips as short laugh, "I no longer have the right."

"Jimmy," Esther said swiftly, while her breath came in spasmodic jerks, "I cannot marry you. My soul is back in the country, where I know every inch of the rolling hills and every but that blessoms on the wayside. I feel like a prisoner beating the stone walls for free dom, and I would hammer my senil away in the Foct war, died at Hoye today. He dom, and I would hammer my soul away in the Boer war, died at Hove today. He until I fell exhausted if I had to remain was seventy-four years old.

won't you?" Esther pleaded. There was desperate misery in her eyes, and Jimmy only looked quietly back at her.
"I think I have seen it all, dear," he

said gently. ful of your happiness. I somehow felt this coming."

He took her hand within his own and slipped the ring from her finger. "I will have this made into a pendant, and when ber a day when they had not been a part you wear it just remember that I loved of her life, although she did not recog-nize them as a vital part. Since her carliest childhood Esther had known dow and stood there looking out over the

arms swept comfortingly about her "Never mind, little girl," he said. "It

Neither Eather nor Barney had ever reckoned on the day when another man or another woman should enter the scene and take his or her place in the scheme of affairs.

But—the other man had come. He had dragged Eather from out her contented, care-free life into a love entanglement that threatened to carry her off e frely from Barney, Billy, and Bobs, as well as her every childhood associate.

James Carter had come out to the farm loved wonderingly up at Jimmy, For looked wonderingly up at Jimmy, For

"No more of that," he said with a short laugh. "I am going to visit Jimmy's propte," short laugh. "I no longer have the right. Esther told Barney with the undercur. He went into the library after a long

"I am going to visit Jimmy's p-ople," Esther told Barney with the undercurrent of excitement that had entered her being since the arrival of Jimmy." I expect to be frightfully homesick."

"I'd hate to think you wouldn't be," Barney said frankly, "but you may as well become accusiomed to the new life you are about to enter. I am going to miss you ten times more, because I have only Billy and Bobs left to chum with."

When Esther made her preparations for the visit to town, size wisely refrained from stocking her wardrobe with country dressen Instead, she decided to 80 shop-ging with Jimmy's sister, and thereby acquire raiment of which she would not be ashamed while mingling with wear gowned people. Esther was only feminy tolother. She was looking forward with great pleasure to buying a completenew wardrobe.

When, two weeks later, she was comfortably enaconced in the beautiful home of her betrothed and made to feel as one of, the family, Esther felt for the first time that she was really engaged to marry Jimmy Carter. The entire change of life, the dressing for dinner and the servants behind one's chair and all the formalities of a well-regulated household brought Esther to a sense of responsibility hitherto unknown to her.

Outwardly she was completely at her case—happy and apparently molded into the new groove into which she had stepped. Inwardly she felt a prisoner. Her soul longed for the open country and her father's great, coay home. She realized, when sitting about the Carter draw, large-room in the evening that at home she would be out on the moonlit, saw, clad yoads, skipping along to the rivelymole click of Billy's heels. Bobs well as sleeping among the furs beside her, and large-room and sit by the log five they would be used to the rather's great lively ing-room and sit by the log five they would go back to her father's great lively ing-room and sit by the log five they would be used to the rather's great lively ing-room and sit by the log five they would be such to her ather's great lively ing-room

Jimmy susgested and drew Eather into the great seat beside him. "The world is reborn." he told her softly.

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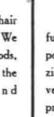
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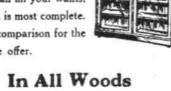


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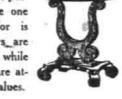
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